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AFDROUGHT

FOR DR. ADAMS FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: SAHEL RECOVERY/REHABILITATION PROGRAM

REF: STATE 220257

1. WELCOME TDY ASSIGNMENT AID OFFICER MANAGE AID-SUPPORTED DROUGHT RELIEF/REHABILITATION PROGRAM MAURITANIA. HE WILL HAVE OUR FULLEST COOPERATION.

2. GIVEN YOUR INTENTION RECRUIT OFFICERS TO FIT IN-COUNTRY CONDITIONS, FOR MAURITANIA YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE HARSH AND EXHAUSTING CLIMATIC CONDITIONS TO BE ENCOUNTERED. ALSO, GIVEN NEED FOR SPEED IN IMPLEMENTATING RELIEF-RECOVERY PROGRAMS, TDY OFFICER MUST TRAVEL WIDELY. TRAVEL WILL BE BY LANDROVER OVER UNPREPARED TRACKS. SUCH TRAVEL IS DEBILITATING EVEN FOR YOUNG OFFICERS AND COULD BE CRIPPLING FOR OFFICERS WHO ARRIVES WITH MEDICAL PROBLEMS.

3. WITH REGARD ADMIN SUPPORT, FEEL IT UNREALISTIC EXPECT GIRM PROVIDE OFFICE SPACE, SECRETARIAL HELP OR TRANSPORT. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYS ONLY TWO OR THREE BILINGUAL SECRETARIES, AND IS CRITICALLY SHORT OF RELIABLE TRANSPORT/ADMIN SUPPORT FOR ITS OWN PROGRAMS. RECOMMEND, THEREFORE, THAT TDY OFFICER BE GIVEN

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FUNDING FOR TRANSPORT RENTAL AND PART-TIME SECRETARIAL HELP.

EMBASSY CAN SUPPLY OFFICE SPACE, BUT HAS NO GOVERNMENT LIVING
QUARTERS AVAILABLE.

4. IF AID/W AGREES, PROPOSE NOTIFYING FORNMIN ON OFFICER'S
ARRIVAL THAT HE IS ASSIGNED AS ATTACHE TO OVERSEE IMPLEMENT-
ATION US EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAMS. THIS WILL FORESTALL ANY
QUESTIONS RE HIS DIPLOMATIC STATUS AND PRIVILEGES. ADVISE CON-
CURRENCE.MURPHY

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